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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On June 13, 2009, at approximately 3:25am, San Antonio Police Officers received a call to 5006 Coral Flounder for a disturbance with a gun. When officers arrived, they were contacted by several family members who were standing outside of the home. The officers were told that several gunshots were heard inside of the home and that a lone male family member was inside threatening suicide.

Fearing for the occupant's safety, several officers and one supervisor entered the home. When they entered, they encountered the male occupant inside of a den area. The male was armed with a handgun and reportedly pointed the gun towards the officers. Fearing for his life and the lives of the other officers, Officer Gilbert Guzman, a 3-year veteran, fired his service weapon towards the male occupant. The suspect was hit by the gunfire and subsequently died at the scene.

The identity of the suspect is being withheld pending official identification and the notification of death to the next of kin.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William P. McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Guzman will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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